## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

## ATLANTA DIVISION

In re MiMedx Group, Inc. Securities Litigation

Civil Action No 1:13-cv-03074 Hon. Thomas W. Thrash

**CLASS ACTION** 

## **ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT**

On the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, a hearing having been held before this Court to determine: (1) whether the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated November 17, 2015 (the "Stipulation") are fair, reasonable and adequate for the settlement of all claims asserted by the Settlement Class against defendants MiMedx Group, Inc. ("MiMedx" or the "Company"), Parker H. Petit ("Petit"), Michael Senken ("Senken") and William Taylor ("Taylor") (collectively "Defendants") and (2) whether to approve the proposed Plan of Allocation as a fair and reasonable method to allocate the Net Settlement Fund among Settlement Class Members; and

The Court having considered all matters submitted to it at the hearing and otherwise; and
It appearing that the Notice substantially in the form approved by the Court in the
Court's Order Preliminarily Approving Settlement and Providing For Notice ("Preliminary
Approval Order") was mailed to all reasonably identifiable Settlement Class Members and
otherwise made available on Strategic Claims Services' website; and

It appearing that the Summary Notice substantially in the form approved by the Court in the Preliminary Approval Order was published in accordance with that Order and the specifications of the Court; NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. Unless indicated otherwise, capitalized terms used herein have the same meanings as set forth and defined in the Stipulation.
- 2. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Litigation, Plaintiffs, all Settlement Class Members and the Defendants.
- 3. The Court finds that the prerequisites for a class action under Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have been satisfied in that: (a) the number of Settlement Class Members is so numerous that joinder of all members thereof is impracticable; (b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class; (c) the claims of the Plaintiffs are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class they seek to represent; (d) Plaintiffs fairly and adequately represent the interests of the Settlement Class; (e) the questions of law and fact common to the members of the Settlement Class predominate over any questions affecting only individual members of the Settlement Class; and (f) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this Litigation. The Settlement Class is being certified for settlement purposes only.
- 4. Pursuant to Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court hereby certifies as a settlement class all persons who purchased MiMedx common stock during the period from March 29, 2012 through September 4, 2013, inclusive, who were allegedly damaged thereby. Excluded from the Settlement Class are Defendants, all former officers and directors of MiMedx and all such excluded Persons' immediate families, legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, and any entity in which any excluded Person has

or had a controlling interest. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are those Persons who file valid and timely requests for exclusion in accordance with the Preliminary Approval Order.

- 5. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs are certified as the class representatives on behalf of the Settlement Class and the Lead Counsel previously selected by Lead Plaintiff and appointed by the Court, is hereby appointed as Lead Counsel for the Settlement Class (or "Class Counsel").
- Class of the Settlement and its terms and conditions met the requirements of due process and Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Section 21D(a)(7) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(7), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995; constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances; and constituted due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto of these proceedings and the matters set forth herein, including the Settlement and Plan of Allocation, to all persons entitled to such notice. No Settlement Class Member is relieved from the terms of the Settlement, including the releases provided for therein, based upon the contention or proof that such Settlement Class Member failed to receive actual or adequate notice. A full opportunity has been offered to the Settlement Class Members to object to the proposed Settlement and to participate in the hearing thereon. Thus, it is hereby determined that all members of the Settlement Class are bound by this Order and Final Judgment except those persons listed on Exhibit A to this Order and Final Judgment.
- 7. The Settlement is approved as fair, reasonable and adequate, and in the best interests of the Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs and Defendant are directed to consummate the Settlement in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Stipulation.

- 8. The Litigation and the operative Consolidated Amended Complaint are hereby dismissed in their entirety, with prejudice, and without costs.
- 9. Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members hereby remise, release and forever discharge the Released Parties from any and all Settled Claims. Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class members are hereby permanently and forever enjoined from prosecuting, attempting to prosecute, or assisting others in the prosecution of the Settled Claims against the Released Parties, as set forth in the Stipulation.
- 10. Each of the Defendants, including any and all of his/her/its successors in interest or assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges any and all Settled Defendants' Claims, to the extent they relate to the subject matter of this Litigation or its prosecution thereof, against the Plaintiffs, any of the Settlement Class Members, and any of their counsel, including Class Counsel.
- 11. Subject to the provisions of the Stipulation, Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members are barred from commencing, prosecuting, or asserting any claim, if any, however styled, whether for indemnification, contribution, or otherwise and whether arising under state, federal or common law, against the Released Parties based upon, arising out of, or relating to the Settled Claims; and Defendants are barred from commencing, prosecuting, or asserting any claim, if any, however styled, whether for indemnification, contribution, or otherwise and whether arising under state, federal or common law, against Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class Members, and any of their counsel, including Class Counsel, based upon, arising out of, or relating to the Settled Defendants' Claims, including the prosecution or institution of this Litigation.

- 12. The Court hereby finds that the proposed Plan of Allocation is a fair and reasonable method to allocate the Net Settlement Fund among Class Members.
- 13. The Court finds that all parties and their counsel have complied with each requirement of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as to all proceedings herein.
- 14. Neither this Order and Final Judgment, the Stipulation, nor any of the negotiations, documents or proceedings connected with them shall be:
  - a. referred to or used against the Released Parties or against the Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class as evidence of wrongdoing by anyone;
  - b. construed against the Released Parties or against the Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class as an admission or concession that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial;
  - c. construed as, or received in evidence as, an admission, concession or presumption against the Settlement Class or any of them, that any of their claims are without merit or that damages recoverable under the Complaint would not have exceeded the Settlement Fund; or used or construed as an admission of any fault, liability or wrongdoing by any person or entity, or offered or received in evidence as an admission, concession, presumption or inference against any of the Released Parties in any proceeding other than such proceedings as may be necessary to consummate or enforce the Stipulation.
- 15. Exclusive and specific jurisdiction is hereby retained over the Settling Parties for all matters relating to the Litigation, including the administration, interpretation, effectuation or

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enforcement of the Stipulation, the Settlement, or this Order and Final Judgment, and including

any application for fees and expenses incurred in connection with administering and distributing

the settlement proceeds to the Class Members.

Without further order of the Court, the Settling Parties may agree to reasonable 16.

extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of the Stipulation.

17. There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Order and Final Judgment

and immediate entry by the Clerk of the Court is directed pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal

Rules of Civil Procedure.

The finality of this Order and Final Judgment shall not be affected, in any 18.

manner, by rulings that the Court may make on Plaintiffs' Counsel's application for an award of

Attorneys' Fees and Expenses and/or Award to Plaintiffs.

In the event that the Settlement does not become final and effective in 19.

accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation, then this Order and Final

Judgment shall be rendered null and void and be vacated and the Settlement and all orders

entered in connection therewith shall be rendered null and void, and the parties shall be deemed

to have reverted to their respective status prior to the execution of the Stipulation, and they shall

proceed in all respects as if the Stipulation had not been executed and the related orders had not

been entered, preserving in that event all of their respective claims and defenses in the

Litigation, and shall revert to their respective positions in the Litigation.

Dated: april 5, 2016

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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